

Vocabulary	Definition	In Context
1. mottled-		
2. ointment-		
3. betrothal-		
4. sorghum-		
5. diversification-		
6. comical-		

Questions	Responses (Responses should be thorough and complete)
<p>1. Describe Billie and her father's new relationship.</p> <p>How has their relationship evolved?</p>	
<p>2. Does Billie like the "other woman?"</p> <p>What is she concerned that Louise will do?</p>	
<p>3. Daddy and Billie took Aunt Ellis' invitation, tore it into strips, and marked the poems that Ma had liked best. What does this signify to you?</p>	
<p>4. In <i>Thanksgiving List</i>, poppies are set to bloom on Ma and Franklin's grave. What earlier entry were poppies mentioned?</p>	

How are the two instances related?	
5. What is the resolution to this story for each of the main characters?	<p>Pa-</p> <p>Louise-</p> <p>Billie Joe-</p>
<p>6. List 5 things that Billie Joe is thankful for.</p> <p>List 5 things that you are thankful for.</p>	

Discussion Topics	Notes on My First Thoughts	Synthesis of Class
1. Discuss Billie and her dad's readjustment to having another woman in their lives and how they gradually open their lives to each other.		

<p>2. Discuss the resolution of the story, particularly focusing on <i>Finding a Way</i>.</p>		
<p>3. What Universal Themes are prevalent in this book?</p> <p>How?</p>		
<p>4. What lessons should we take away from this book?</p>		

